

John Jenkins – Eastham Land Records 1650-1745

John Jenkins arrived in Plymouth from England about 1635. He was an early resident of Eastham. He was appointed to the group of Purchasers about 1645. He was gone from Eastham by 1680 possibly to Barnstable.

1659

Granted to John Jenkins four acres bounded with marked trees lawfully possessed by Daniel Cole. PDF A148, M210.

Granted to John Jenkins one acre of marsh between land of John Doane and John Smalley and lawfully possessed by Daniel Cole.
PDF A148, M210, S21.

Granted to John Jenkins twenty acres at Pochet by the Little Pond and next to land of Job Cole, Nathaniel Mayo and Samuel Hicks and lawfully possessed by Daniel Cole. Bounds were indicated by marked trees and stakes in the ground. PDF A148, M210, S21.

Granted to John Jenkins four and one-half acres for a house lot at the Cove and near the highway. The land was next to land of Edward Bangs and was lawfully possessed by Edward Bangs. PDF A183, M88, S5.

Granted to John Jenkins one acre of meadow at Boat Meadow by the Cove next to land of Job Cole and Thomas Prince. There was free egress and regress for landing and shipping goods. Bounds were indicated by stakes and marked trees. PDF A183, M89, S5.

Granted to John Jenkins two acres of meadow at the head of Boat Meadow next to land of Samuel Hicks. PDF A209, M123, S12.

Granted to John Jenkins, John Doane and Edward Bangs three acres of meadow at Boat Meadow to be divided equally. PDF A209, M123, S12.

Granted to John Jenkins one acre of meadow at the head of Rock Harbor between land of Job Cooke and Joseph Rogers, PDF A211, M127, S15.

Granted to John Jenkins one acre of meadow in the Cove at the harbor's mouth next to land of William Bradford and next to the twisting of the river. PDF A211, M127.

1664

Granted to John Jenkins, Edward Bangs, John Doane and Samuel Hicks meadow at the head of Boat Meadow. Each share was about one acre. PDF P3.

1665

Granted to John Jenkins two acres of meadow at Blackfish River next to land of Samuel Hicks. PDF A182, M87, S4.

1671

Granted to John Jenkins twenty acres of upland and four acres of meadow on the easterly side of the Little Billingsgate River. This land was granted and laid out previously but recorded January 11, 1670/71. PDF A211, M128.

1676

Granted to John Jenkins one and one-half acres of meadow at Common Cove at Boat Meadow. The land was between land of Thomas Williams and Nicholas Snow. PDF A211, M127, S43.

1677

Granted to John Jenkins eight acres of upland at Pochet Island. This land was between eight acre lots belonging to Nicholas Snow and John Smalley. PDF A231, M41, S105.

Granted to John Jenkins three-quarters of an acre of meadow on the westerly end of Pochet Island at the mouth of the Creek. PDF A231, M41.

The land owned by John Jenkins described in these records amounts to about seventy-two acres. By 1745 no other Jenkins received Eastham land grants.